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SETTLE THE GAS QUESTIONS!

Does the House Committee on Affairs of the District of Columbia propose to allow a just measure, framed in the interest of the public welfare, to be overslaughed by the one-sided testimony of is yielding inordinate profits?

of the District of Columbia think it bet- the Thornton Jenkins Hains case, but reter to be guided by the ex parte advice cently under the public eye, and the more of these well-paid water gas experts ancient but none the less discreditable as to the gas supply of Washington, or Thaw case, not to mention others of evil, we think. by the unbiased recommendations of gov- parallel persuasion, we are moved to ernment experts, disinterested except as speculate considerably as to what might to the public welfare?

An official report, based upon a thor- to juries composed of men who "never ough chemical analysis and investigation, read the papers" and were "all but illitis in the hands of Congress-transmitted erate." In the Hains and the Thaw cases their business to knock that bar for, lo! by the President-which shows that the the juries were theoretically composed these many years, product of the Washington Gaslight Com- of sane, upright, honorable men. There pany-80 per cent water gas and 20 per does not appear to have been a juror in cent coal gas-contains 30 per cent of the lot disqualified because of a disposideadly carbon monoxide, and, hence, con- tion not to read the newspapers or for stantly imperits the lives of consumers. illiteracy. On the contrary, each jury- high regard. Four known deaths are of record as the man was presumed to be something of an result of this poisonous gas supply. How extremist the other ways, many more actually have occurred from By something of a converse process of the same cause will never be known.

There is unanimous agreement, even different outcome might have been reby the high-priced water gas experts corded in these matters had the juries themselves, as to the dangers of carbon been long on common sense, as a primonoxide. Its deadly poison is not dis- mary proposition and short on smartness puted. And nobody undertakes to com- and up-to-date wisdom secondarily. Some bat the fact that the percentage of car- of the most level-headed men in this bon monoxide in the Washington gas world in some respects have been woesupply, accepting the findings of the gov- fully deficient in others. If the juries ernment experts, is abnormally and that do read newspapers and get themperliously high.

But these experts, brought here to an- the juries in the Hains and Thaw cases ume of interesting technical testimony, the kind over to the ignoramuses. At desire to remain a hero. gas, and that to compel a change at this much from a dunce or an ignoramus. time would work a hardship upon the Washington Gaslight Company in forcing the expenditure of \$7,000,000 for a coal gas plant, and thus render impossible a re- to shine. duction in the price of gas to the con-

at its face value, means this and nothing porting adversely on the Warner bill for rate. more-that the committee is asked to the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust subordinate the interest of the public to law, has given that much discussed act quet, New Orleans is doubtless grimly de-

If coal gas contains only one-fifth the tain, and highly remedial." It is "in amount of carbon monoxide contained in every respect a model law." To amend it water gas, and can be made to furnish as has been proposed by President Roose- ferred on Mr. Roosevelt when he first an equally satisfactory light, which un-velt, whose views were substantially em-enters that city. We suspect the Tridoubtedly is the case, not only the wis- bodied in the Warner bill, "would be a buna wants to make sure Mr. Roosevelt dom, but the absolute necessity, of re- calamity." On the other hand, to attempt will do as Romans do when in Rome. ducing the danger in that proportion to enforce this model law against all combecomes apparent at once. As for the binations, in the judgment of the Execuoutlay that would be involved in the tive, "is worse than folly," as Mr. Rooseton Gaslight Company itself would seri- messages. Mr. Taft also has expressed years to come. ously contend that it would amount to the view that the Sherman law should be even one-half of \$7,000,000. amended, though his idea is that a very

Is it not a fact that the most modern. slight change will be necessary to make it hest equipped, and largest gas plant a workable and effective statute. But it the lines, "Hope deferred maketh ethe in this country, if not in the world-that is evident that the mood of the Senate is heart sick." at Astoria, N. Y., erected at a cost of \$20,- at present opposed to any modification of 000,000-is a coal gas plant? This in itself this model law, and if that mood conanswers the assertions of these high- tinues, those who believe it far too drastic priced water gas experts that coal gas will have no recourse but to hope for a is becoming a thing of the past. Addi- less strict and literal judicial constructional evidence of an equally convincing tion of it than has hitherto prevailed. and irrefutable character in support of The issue involved in these diverse views the District's demand for the substitu- of the Sherman act is whether combination of a safer product for the poisonous tions in restraint of trade or having a gas now supplied may easily be furnished tendency toward industrial consolidation if the District is as active and alert in should be permitted, or whether they the public interest as the Washington should all be outlawed, no matter what Gaslight Company has been in seeking their conduct may be and regardless of to justify its use of its dangerous prod- their industrial usefulness. The Senate the committee.

This whole gas question ought to be arises out of the inquiry of a subcommit- ative statistics straight. settled, and settled right, at this session tee of the same committee into President of Congress. A safe illuminant is de- Roosevelt's refusal to object, on grounds From the Boston Herald. manded at a reasonable rate. The stock- of public policy, to the steel trust's The Congressional Record devotes sevthe rate paid by consumers in other practical question, as well as one of in all its varied phases, practical and

sure, though relatively unimportant, opposed to Mr. Roosevelt's belief that enshould be passed in the interest of those forcement of it indiscriminately would be as the board of aldermen of the District returns for the last fiscal year. They sections of the city or suburbs that are folly. It is whether the government can of Columbia. justly complaining of poor service by any form or variety or number of

The Congressional Record is very care- legal proceedings, or by any sort of From the Boston Transcript.

fully edited-by spells.

retary Newberry, no branch of the navy there is little evidence that such applica- repeated in one of the local theaters in the reformation than the members of conditions has accomplished anything in now say, "Not guilty. the naval corps of civil engineers. They reversing the universal tendency toward recognize that their importance as a combination and organization of industry. staff corps of the United States navy To the committee's assumption that the has been materially lessened by the order law is clear, comprehensive, and certain issued recently placing the bureau of there may be interposed the observation and literature, but there are yards and docks, the head of which is a that its scope is by no means clearly de- bachelor girls, who do their part in the

civil engineers, hitherto on duty in charge it could be invoked against the interstate of public works at pavy yards, subordi- boycott, and there are other phases of nate to the naval constructors. If this it yet to be passed upon by judicial auof civil engineers, nothing which can be eral statute of such importance is in designed by human ingenuity is capa- greater need of judicial illumination, ble of effecting that disaster. It is quite evident that the civil engineers of the navy are destined to find themselves a ity since the naval constructors are able. company any one should be glad to be

ence of organization destroyed and their

There Are Juries and Juries.

they "never read the papers," and are

Without committing ourselves unreserv-

have happened had these cases been left

reasoning, we are led to suspect that a

selves educated cannot do any better than

ppointed. You do not expect anything

A contemporary prints an editorial

headed "The Arising South." The South

shows a tendency not only to arise, but

Senatorial Approval of Sherman Act.

"all but positively illiterate."

Mr. "Beach" Hargis recently shot hin have been desired, "Beach's" acquaintpart of the corps of naval constructors, ances ought to let him know they apprewhich would not be so much of a calam- clate that as a starter, anyway. "The Chinese always begin their New

Year by paying off their debts," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. The only sure recipe found. But it must strike the civil engifor doing this is carefully to avoid making debts during the old year,

The Charleston News and Courier is respectfully referred to the fact, more on forever." over, that Mr. Taft admits having kissed the editor will be printed except over the be excused, under such circumstances, if the blarney stone in Ireland several were," commented the man in the street.

A New Jersey man insists on walking around on all fours. Doubtless, some- rowing trouble." body recommended that to him as a sure cure for the grip.

We have not the slightest objection to the abolition of "Hon." by the Oklahoma legislature, nor yet would we demur A contemporary wonders, in a degree strenuously should Kentucky do away bordering on amazement, that two of with "Col.," only we sincerely hope the the jurors selected to try the Coopers growth of this idea in America will in down in Nashville for the murder of Sen- no wise tend further to stimulate our heiresses in their foreign title-hunting. ator Carmack are men who confess that

"The sum total of Eve's words in the Garden of Eden was fifty-three," says the Bristol Herald-Courier. And the sum edly to the proposition we shall forthwith total of her sentence was twenty-three.

set up, it occurs to us, nevertheless, that It is rather curious, when you come to an argument might be advanced in this think of it, that a winter so open as this men employed to protect a business that matter not altogether devoid of logic that one should be selzed upon by so many is plausible if not ultimately conclusive. Southern legislatures as a fit and proper Does the House Committee on Affairs When we contemplate the outcome of season to put the lid on things.

"Bold heads are an unnecessary evil," says a physician. Bald heads may be unnecessary, but they are not necessarily

It seems that the battle ship North Carolina got over the Charleston bar all right, and with Mr. Taft aboard, too. This, we presume, will forever silence the pestiferous ones who have made it Richard Le Gallieune, in the Dellheater

successfully to preserve our forests-why, that's another story, of course!

another relapse, so to speak. "War with Japan is remote," says the Richmond News Leader. Would the war

talk were equally so. of Gotham is irresistible. Perhaps; but thousands of little loves:" everybody seems to be pretty well on to

tamonize the change demanded by the did, we are not sure but that it would able hero," says the Baltimore Sun. government and the District, offer a vol- be a good idea to turn the next case of Which is lucky for Binns, if he has any

"Senator Joseph Bristow has set out for Washington with a war whoop," says guish. Yet, in spite of the church, the Baltimore Star. Senator Davis could old pagan manner of playing the game

This capitalistic element will prove the hardest with which Gomez will have the hardest with which Gomez will have reau to sail from a navy yard at once, probably inform him there is nothing to has gone on until this day; and country to deal; because it is convinced that its while at the same time he was threatened

In tendering Mr. Taft an alligator banthe report, is "clear, comprehensive, cerstrenuous to chew upon.

"I have been a kicker for twelve years"

"A Philadelphia man died of heart disease while waiting for a street car," says the Springfield Union. Which suggests

That blizzard blizzed on schedule time. as the weather man said it would.

footprints of the devil, made in that the age.

Mr. Root, who succeeds Mr. Platt. says few ancient strangle holds are being loosened in this land of the free.

We are not at all sure it is true that uct. Certainly, there should be prompt committee's opinion that the law is a hodcarriers smile more than millionaires. steps taken to put such evidence before model one implies the opinion that it There are so many more hodcarriers in veying the idea of flying—is so irresistibly should be enforced, and a like implication the world that it is hard to get the rel- funny to some four-year-olds that they From the New York Evening Post.

holders of the Washington Gaslight Com- acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and eral pages to a verbatim report of a depany themselves would subserve and con- Iron Company. But if that acquisition bate in the Senate the other day on the view of the government's disclosures, clog the courts and set the industrial question of providing the requisite funds fields picking real daisies. and unjustifiable as to price, in view of world by the ears. There is a serious fallen in a single storm was considered wherewith to remove the snow that had principle, in the Senate's attitude toward constitutional. A perusal of the numer-Incidentally, the bill regulating pres-the law forbidding all combinations, as ous pages and columns of this debate sure, though relatively unimportant, and to Mr. Possevelt's holds that an

criminal prohibition, stop the whole course | Speaker Cannon's story, reported this of industrial evolution, which is so em- morning, of the man awakened in the phatically one of combination and or- night by the feminine cry, Of all those who are interested in the ganization and mutual agreement. In robbers in the house," only to reply, "You are mistaken, they are all in the reforms in the Navy Department and spite of the committee's belief that the Senate," is of about the same age and navy yard reorganization begun by Sec- Sherman law is a highly remedial statute, much to the same point as the joke now is destined to be more vitally concerned tion of it as has been made to industrial that Congressmen have become so sensi-

No More Old Maids.

From the Baltimore Star.

In this age there are no old maids. The term has been taken out of conversation civil engineer with the rank of rear fined by judicial construction. Up to a the praises of the President-elect will be admiral, out of commission, and making year ago it was by no means certain that as welcome as they are justified.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THE PRESS HUMORIST. does not limit the extension of the corps thority. In fact, probably no other Fed- He hitches Pegasus between The shafts of alleged wit. Peor Peg must well himself demean

And do his daily bit. Be taken much aback To have to daily drag along

His Position. "He declines the ambassadorship." "Why, he's a rich man."

A literary hack,

"Well, he wants to hold on to some his money. Just So.

"The brook," babbled the poet, "runs "Does a continuous Marathon, as tt

Sure Enough, "There's a fellow who is always bor-"Why complain about that? He might

be always borrowing money." Front Row Toddlers, Second childhood believes in faires, Bet your wage!

Near the stage Might Have Been Ancestors. "No matter how large it looms, one cannot always recognize Opportunity." "How, now?

That is why it always tarries

the Mayflower Of Course.

ie people, I believe, went back in

round.' round. The Goods.

"We live in exacting times." "As to how?" "One must deliver the goods and yet not be caught with them.

POOR SAINT VALENTINE.

Once Revered Name.

The paradoxical, not to say absurd, ly exemplified than in this matter of St. small annoyances, Carrie Nation was pelted with eggs in Valentine. Never was insult more whim- great task while unceasingly beset by vides that-London one inght last week. As it appears the eggs were fresh, however, this may have been intended as a tribute of may have been intended as a tribute of slaughtered saint who fell martyred be-Now, if benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of soda can be used somewhere toward the end of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of personal benzoate of the third to do some deed of the third to do so the third to century, with the joyous and essentially and it is a fortunate thing for the na- supreme in his division of naval duties. tural standpoint, and it has more hand-The simplified spelling board has had chastity of character"-to be associated that marvelous gift of expression which interest of the navy as a whole. Furwith Ophelia's beautiful, ribald, heart- enabled him quite unconsciously to choose thermore, this independence has deprived many, and his visit to Germany, where breaking song:

> And I a maid at your window To be your Valentine,

and to be grossly libeled by Charles The New York Herald thinks the "lure" attended with thousands and tens of

The historical fact is that poor St. Henry Watterson, in Louisville Courier-Journa the typical II—prevaricator—of New York.

Valentine's reputation as a saint was eternal conflict between the spiritual and in its content they are officials of the Japanese rail-

some one, indefinite and not named, to least of residual sand, and, on the light squelch. Thornton Jenkins Hains. Ex- before, boys would draw the names of gressive enterprising, and unscrupulous, and on the other side the line officers of the navy—the men who must be the cellent idea! Incidentally, however, the girls in order to divine who should be it sees in the end of the provisional government, that about 60 per cellent idea! Incidentally, however, the girls in order to divine who should be it sees in the end of the provisional government. The arrange of every kind of ones to use these weapons in the national squelchee probably has no disinchantle their sweethearts in the coming year. The squelchee probably has no disinchantle their sweethearts in the coming year. The comment the menace of every kind of ones to use these weapons in the national church frowned on this innocent game uncertainty; for the Cuban hardly less defense. to add another notch to his gun-handle. In this innocent game uncertainty; for the Cuban hardly less delense.

We see it in the movement of ships. A sweethearts—whereby, it may be supposed old vices of Spain."

Separator lesson Bristow has set out. sweethearts—whereby, it may be sup-posed, the game would somewhat lan-good old vices of Spain." All of which, summed up and accepted The Senate Judiciary Committee, in re- it-if the Star's statement is really accu- girls will still pin five bay-leaves to their safety lies in the return of the Americans with court-martial by another bureau if the interest of the Washington Gaslight a flattering indorsement. The act, says termined to give him something truly of the beloved. For the sternest of saints proposes that Roman citizenship be con- spite of all the decrees of the church.

REVERTING TO OLD TYPE.

Some Genial Remarks on Alleged Decline of Kindergarten. Thomas L. Masson, in Lippincott's.

change, we do not believe the Washing- velt has pointed out in half a dozen Gaines is alive and kicking for many on kindergarten classes has been steady. ingenuity of teachers in inventing new picturesque fairy stories is on the wane? The assertion that the kindergarten idea

tempt in highly intellectual circles. our children are not yet highly developed A Delaware man claims to have seen enough to appreciate it. It is ahead of

State, according to his estimate, "within Fifty years more or so of nature books, resent a self-complacency which irritates the fast twenty years." Of course, some fresh from the printing press every hour where it is silent, and are indignant bepeople will feel assured they are merely and read aloud from birth, may educate fore a dominancy which is too often the young mind in time to be enthusiastic blatant. Blood is thicker than water. Prederick S. Dickson, in Everybody's, the young mind in time to be enthusiastic blatant. Blood is thicker than water. During the week ended S.

he favors a parcels post. One by one a real progress is possible) the suppression

down from the outside circle to a point gives disquiet. in the center labeled "nest"-thus con-

Our Trade with Japan From the New York World.

We need two battle ships, or mo

maintenance of cordial relations with of our homes.

Japan is indicated by the Japanese trade From the New York Tribune. show that the United States is still ahead of all other countries in the volume of Japanese trade. In 1967 our combined exports to Japan and imports from that stry exceeded \$107,000,000, an amount aid, and it naturally appeals therefore \$30,600,00) in excess of Great Britain's to the United States. The appeal should From the Boston Herald. trade with Japan. Last year our exports not be in vain. This country ought to to Japan reached \$41.482,327, an increase of recognize Liberia's independence. It courts that an oral bet on a horse race excursions to the Nicobars with cargoes WORKING THE SCARE The fearsome Jap is at our door, "Tis plain he comes for loot and gore;

What could we do should he get gay And make the Philippines his prey? We need those war ships right away.

tion of Liberian interests. Then think of helpless 'Frisco town, With stately walls all battered down, By those fierce fighters, small and brown! Modern Flight. From the Denver Republican. How can we doubt that war is due! How can be up and a slee-Of battle ships we need a slee-But let us compromise on two: —Cheeland Plata Dealer.

ROOSEVELT ON LINCOLN.

Humane Sentiments.

President Roosevelt, in the Review of Reviews of the nation, and, above all, the char- most widely from the parliaments of any acter of each of the foremost men of other country? We have pondered deeply self in the foot. While not all that might The hapless steed must think it wrong, the nation, are one and all assets of inestimable value to the republic. Lin- and have arrived at the conclusion that coin's work and Lincoln's words should the distinguishing mark of our Congress be, and I think more and more are, part is it indifference to expense. of those formative influences which tend "Can we afford it?" is a question seldom sixty years of age. to become living forces for good citizen- asked at Washington, asked indeed only his letters which has always appealed to salaries of President, judges and min- are not enough officers. A goodly numme particularly. It is the one running as isters abroad. Other countries permit ber of army officers are detailed as in-

To Mrs. Bixiny, Bosion, Mass.

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetta that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of increasing or reducing taxes year battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any long of the property of

which the President has to deal, even in is \$114,000,000 and for the next year \$143,time of peace. He is of necessity a very 000,000-\$315,000,000 in all. That prospect in busy man, a much driven man, from any European country would drive the whose mind there can never be absent chancellor of the exchequer insane—and, first of all, drive him from office. for many minutes at a time the consideration of some problem of impor-"'Tis love that makes the world go tance, or of some matter of less imporround."

tance which yet causes worry and strain.

"What we really need is something to Under such circumstances, it is not easy make the marriageable young men go for a President, even in times of peace, to turn from the affairs that are of mo- From a speech by Representative Albert F. Dawson, ment to all the people and consider affairs that are of moment to but one person. While this is true of times of tem of naval administration is the bureau Mr. Naumann said he was merely touring person. White the is to the person of the peace, it is, of course, infinitely more system as it stands under existing law. America to see and to learn, true of times of war. No President who President Roosevelt in his last annual "I have heard Americans in borne the burden that Lincoln bore, or been under the ceaseless strain which that "there is literally no excuse what mann, "and I invariably concluded that he endured. It did not let up by day or ever for continuing the present bureau they were drawing considerably on their night. Ever he had to consider prob- organization of the navy." pagan festival which takes his name in tion that in addition to doing so well. The tendency of the system is to place some buildings, but it cannot boast of the vain. Recorded as "a man of exceptional each deed, great or small, he possessed the interest of the bureau above the immense business of New York. the very words best fit to commemorate the government of the benefit of the in- he will lecture before the university at

CUBA'S PROBLEMS.

to Make Trouble.

Christian church, which, finding the old pagan festivals too deeply rooted in the been invested in Cuba since the close of cipline, and its fighting spirit is in no been traveling in Europe and this counpopular sentiment, changed their name the Spanish war. Much of this came way promoted by these unseemly internal try to investigate the various systems of that of some Christian saint, and with the get-rich-quick idea. All of it strifes. enlightening only as to one side, hoping to convince the committee that, after all, coal gas is almost as dangerous as water appointed. You do not expect anything the kind over to the ignoranuses. At the kind over to the ignoranuses and the kind over to the ignoranuses. At the kind over to the ignoranuses. At the kind over to the ignoranuses and the kind over to the ignoranuses. At the kind over to the ignoranuses and the kind over to the ignoranuses. At the kind over to the ignoranuses and the kind over to the ignoranuse and the kind over t

pillows on St. Valentine's eve, hoping to and it will work to that end. The cir- he did so. dream of their "young man," and by cumstance imposes upon the opposition In the equipment of ships we find many they had confidence in President Roose divers other sorceries strive to wrest the need of a restraint which can only examples of conflicts of authority; unfrom the future the secret naturally near- emanate from a prudent, far-seeing, and natural and unbusinessifike division of to bring about an amicable settle self-denying patriotism.

The Tribuna, published in Rome, Italy, on mating on the 14th of February in proposes that Roman citizenship be conspicted and the decrees of the church. ome stirring domestic interest. We are separate and distinct bureaus? apt to accept without sufficient discrimination the first story that comes to us.

There is a growing belief that we made a mistake in not taking over Cuba single. lution was sentimental tommy-rot. Be trol of another bureau?

is a fad which has run its course will, be affirmed, the manifest destiny of the own independent plant, with separate serted it. island is, geographically and logically, as buildings, machinery, and workmen. tempt in highly intellectual circles.

Probably mush nearer the truth is that and body of the people are otherwise bent. To them there is a repellance in the Yankee which was not in the Spanlard. They resent what they regard as our affectation of disinterestedness. They resent a self-complacency which irritates bent. To them there is a repellance in the young mind in time to be enthusiastic over kindergarten games.

But along with this must come (If any real progress is possible) the suppression of a sense of humor among the very patriotic statues and the tombs. Wayler in bonds a sense of humor among the very patriotic statues and the tombs. Wayler is bonds. In other words the words the very patriotic statues and the tombs. Wayler is bonds. In other words the words the very patriotic statues and the tombs. Wayler is bonds. In other words the very patriotic statues and the tombs. Wayler is bonds. To play a game in which slapping the in the shoe, not the scar upon the back, hands on the sides and jumping up and or the brand upon the forehead, that

let us search out the flaws in modern

Liberia's Appeal.

Now the little republic declares itself to be in urgent need of sympathy and half days. advice and perhaps of more substantial Having failed in these duties in the past, it should now all the more earnestly

Autos will replace horses in the White From the Philadelphia Inquirer. House stables. No doubt the President! And now, Miss Cuba, you are given who goes in March 4, 1917, will replace freedom once more with the request that and girls lived in accordance with the the autos with aeroplanes.

OUR UNGUARDED PURSE.

Tribute to the Mariyred President's Indifference to Expense a Predominant Note of Congress.

From the New York Mail. The deeds and words of the great men | In what respect does Congress differ

battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavening Father may assuage the anguish of your becavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the lored and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a secrifice upon the altar of freedom.

by year, according as our necessities dictate; no habit of increasing or reducing expenditures year by year, as our available income suggests. Some times we pile up a mountainous surplus, sometimes we deficit. Because we never expect to make our credits and debits balance, we have fallen into the extravagant ways peculiar both to the men who have and the men way policy of concilia-Yours very sincerely and respectfully.

A. LINCOLN. Who owe, millions. both to the men who have, and the men

Any man who has occupied the office in Congress or without, that the deficit for the last fiscal year was \$5,070,201, that Republican column. The South has alamount of administrative work with the indicated deficit for the present year

WASTE IN THE NAVY.

How the Bureau System Operates to them Divide Responsibility.

in the House. An inherent defect in the present sys- by Mrs. Naumann, is at the Raleigh, has ever sat in the White House has message stated it tersely when he said boast of their country," said Mr. Nau-

Time Has Taken Liberties with His lems of the widest importance, ever to This organization consists of eight sep- own country, and so I did not blame the run risks of the greatest magnitude; and arate and distinct bureaus, each independ- Americans for boosting up their own ever through and across his plans to ent and supreme in itself. It is proper meet these great dangers and great responsibilities was shot the wool of an antics of Time were never more quaint- sponsibilities was shot the wood of an of the work of this great department, but your descriptions of your country. It is He worked out his I can see no defense of a law which pro- the greatest, the most magnificent coun-

to do some deed of personal kindness; independent secretaries of the navy, each Berlin is a newer city from an architecventive genius of the country not found Berlin, is awaited with great pleasure within the bureaus themselves.

Lamb as "a rubicund priest of Hymen, Capitalistic Element the Most Likely rections. In the question of the design of ships, we have recently witnessed the country. entire navy engaged in a fierce discussion of the armor-belt line. Without at-

lates that not long ago the captain of a

duties and functions, with the consequent In a region such as this it takes but delays and extravagances which inevitcannot prevent the world from keeping little to make a revolution, or the apimmortality young, and the birds will go pearance of one. The average American Can any one defend a system where the said Ben. M. Gardner, of Kansas City, at

mistake in not taking over Cuba along leading to them, and necessarily an in- These officers are now elected.

says John Wesley Gaines. To be sure; and a lusty one, too. Here's hoping Mr. Gaines is alive and kicking for many years to come.

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There are, of course, a few Cubans who believe, sadly, but sincerely, that their countrymen are incapable of self-believed their countrymen are incapable of self-oped plant, but in reality each bureau officers at their recent State convention. government, and who know that, if this was building up at the several yards its but the Democrats picked it up and in-

buildings, machinery, and workmen.

At these navy yards were three or four might be difficult to make the proposed carpenter shops, as many pattern shops, change in the method of selecting the

Losses in Wall Street.

of a sense of humor among the very patriotic statues and the tombs. Weyler in bonds. In other words, the value of was not so bad after all. It is the pebble the stock presumed to be sold was over Speaking of a people who are crazy for twenty-seven times the value of the old hats, and use them as a medium of bonds actually sold. The total number exchange, Dr. Frederick Leighton, of of bonds reported may all have been hon- London, who is at the New Willard, and estly sold, but the total shares of stock who is on a visit to this country, said Most members of the New York Stock known as the Nicobars, about 150 miles fall to appreciate the dignity of the kindergarten and its true value in the psychology of education.

Thus irreverence creeps in, and an institution that ought to be more or less as rapidly as our population? Such assales upon margin, invariably simply customs of the inhabitants offered very
sacred—coming as it does from the home tounding dissolution can be accounted gambling contracts. But let us be coninteresting peculiarities to the ethnologist. of the opera—is thrown into undeserved for only by profound changes in woman's disrepute, and once more we are reverting to primitive conditions. The old in the decline of the kinder revertion of the kinder reverting to the ethnologist. Servative and acknowledge that one—tenth of the sales are for investment. If the decline of the kinder reverting pecunarries to the ethnologist.

"One of the most noticeable of these," tenth of the sales are for investment. If the decline of the kinder reverting pecunarries to the ethnologist. serve their interests by joining in the was in violation of law, thousands of question of appropriating a few hundred ing to primitive conditions.

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The old we deduct 10 per cent from the sales of action. A perpetuation of the present the same law, and a government prosecucity of Washington. The debate enlisted time when very young children will be and those ardent reformers whom the tion of all these alleged violations would the finest talent of the Senate, and those ardent reformers whom the day. At 10 points margin, an average of 836,400 shares a framework of society. No one is exempt the same law, and a government prosecution of all these alleged violations would the finest talent of the Senate, and those ardent reformers whom the day. At 10 points margin, an average of 836,400 shares a framework of society. No one is exempt the same law, and a government prosecution of all these alleged violations would the finest talent of the Senate, and the sum of \$3,564,000 ject allike, endeavor to outvie one another mand the abolition of all divorce privi- mean that every day, the sum of \$8,364,000 ject alike, endeavor to outvie one another leges must take his words seriously. Let was risked in gambling contracts on the in the singularity of shapes, no less than us have uniform divorce laws, but first New York Stock Exchange. Take the in the number of old hats they can acmost generous estimate of winning or- quire during their lifetime What the nation has at stake in the family life which break up one-seventh of our homes. margins, and we find a gross loss in one of the ocean in the vicinity of the islands nings of the bank at Monte Carlo were the noble savage with nothing on but \$7,500,000. Wall street takes more than the conventional slip of cloth and a tall that from its gamblers in two and a white hat with a black band, may be

Distinctions in Betting.

ought to have been foremost inestablis not betting within the meaning of the of old hats, which they barter for cocoalishing and developing with it the com- prohibitory statute on the subject foi- nuts, the only product of these islands. mercial and other relations which would lows several other decisions of a similar have been immeasurably helpful to it. tenor, all going to show that the law recognizes a difference between a wager made between two persons of opposite seek to atone for its neglect by promptly opinions as to the speed of an animal on doing all that lies within its legitimate the race track and a bet negotiated power for the safeguarding and promo- through the professional bookmakers. The

Please Behave!

you use it like a perfect lady.

AT THE HOTELS.

"The United States army, since it has been reorganized, is as effective a military force for its size as any in the world" said Gen. Scott Shipp, of Lexington, Va., at the Ebbitt yesterday. The veteran soldier has been at the head of the Virginia Military Institute for fiftyone years, and although in the seventies. would not be taken to be older than

"There is probably one fault to be ship among our people. There is one of as to such picayune matters as the found with the system, and that is there purse considerations to govern their out- structors at institutions," continued Gen. lay. They have a mechanism, annually Shipp, "and in that manner the regular corrected, which is intended to adjust army is deprived of their active services. outgo to income, and they come some. I think it would be advisable to have

> "is merely continuing a policy of concilia tion which was begun by Mr. McKinley It has not bothered anybody, apparently, and taken up by President Roosevelt. I The South has al-Republican column. ways heretofore felt like an attached

> > in what was going on north of her terri-Speaking of the Japanese question. Gen. Shipp thought that the Japanese would "some time" own the Philippines, and that there was nothing to prevent them from holding them as long as they wanted

province which took but little interest

Ernst Naumann, a young business man of Berlin, Germany, who is accompanied

"I have heard Americans in Germany imagination. Of course every man for hi country. But I have seen a great part of the United States and I must confess

"President Roosevelt is popular in Gerand expectancy. He resembles our Kaiser The baneful defects of the existing sys- in many characteristics, and we all love tem have shown themselves in many di- our Kaiser. We are loyal and patriotic

R. Yano and E. Osoni, of Tokyo, Japan, are at the New Willard. They say that railroading.

fore, when the Japanese railroad systems were completed they resemble the American system more closely than any other. The two nese, who paid their respects to Ambassa dor Takahira yesterday afternoon, declined to discuss the California Japanese nuestion in detail, merely saving that

"In order to bring the school system of with Porto Rico and that the Telier reso- tegral part of them, are under the con- other methods of selecting those officers, So the question is

schools were lifted out of politics entirely added Mr. Gardner. intendent could be retained in office as

were just as certainly not honestly sold. last night that the group of islands

\$3,186,500. During 1907 the win- dotted over with canoes, in each of which watched catching fish for his daily meal. Second-hand hats are in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and disfavor

'This curious passion is so well known This latest decision of the New York that traders from Calcutta make annual

Punishing Parents From the Brooklyn Standard-Union. There is more merit in the opinion of

the Colorado secretary of the bureau of child and animal protection that parents latter is professional gambling and the the misconduct of their offspring than one would suppose at first thought. If the State had the power to bring parents to the bar of justice when their children went wrong there would perhaps be a nore determined effort to see that boys ideals of civilization.